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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

A Statement of Common Ownership is on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.